

## LA POINTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Town Board

From: William Defoe

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**Re:** Monthly Police Report

During the month of May 2014 the La Pointe Police responded to the following:

- 50 Incidents/Complaints
- 10 Citizen Assists
- 3 Vehicle Registrations
- 0 Accidents
- 1 Animal Calls
- 2 Parking Citations
- 1 Civil Process
- 2 False Alarms

As of June 1, 2014, Click it or Ticket campaign has concluded. I am happy to report that not that many citations were issued this year for seatbelt violations, which is a good thing for the Island. Although the campaign is done for 2014, we will continue to enforce safety belts year round.

Our officers last month attended mandatory state training at WITC in Ashland as well as a Heroin training that was put on by the DA's Office in Bad River.

Last month one of our officers, Dan Carpenter, partook in a mock drill that the Ambulance and Fire Service were involved in. It was really appreciated to have the Police Department included in the training exercise. Many times we are the first on the scene and trainings like these help everyone know their roles in an incident.

The plane crash on the 24<sup>th</sup> was handled quite well by all responders. Considering this is the third in three years, we are well practiced, I wish we were not. Luckily this time there were no one injured. I am still dealing with insurance companies and attorneys on the crash.

As of June 15, 2014, Jeremy Pajac will no longer be a member of the Police Department. Jeremy informed me that while his intentions were to stay on and return after his probation with Ashland, after thinking about it, he decided it would be in his best interest to fully resign. Jeremy will have a new job and in a few months his first child will be born. It is completely understandable why he is leaving us and we wish him well.

Interim Chief William Defoe